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YOARS HOUSE PLANT NURSERY

African Violets - Potted Plants

Retail Shipping and Local Sales.

Amboy Phone 158F32

Located One-half Mile South of McGrawsville

R. R. 1, Bunker Hill, Indiana

Price List - Fall 1949

This list cancels all previous quotations and prices.

All orders cash. No C. O. D. orders accepted. For your own protection please remit by Check or Money Order. Currency is not safe unless sent by registered mail.

For large orders we recommend that plants be sent by Express where there is Express service, the charges to be paid by the one receiving shipment. We can, however, ship any amount by parcels post. For orders by parcels post add 50c for packing and postage, and if special delivery is desired add 25c. This is not of benefit to you, however, unless you are in a city where special deliveries are made.

Please print name and address plainly. Canadian customers please secure import permit from your Department of Agriculture and send with order.

All orders are sent insured. It is for your protection as well as our own. If there is any damage when plants arrive, apply to your postoffice at once. Do not write us until you have done this, please.

All plants, seeds and bulbs sold under the standard nursery non-warranty guarantee; we cannot be responsible for the productivity of the crop. Our liability in all cases to be the purchase price of stock.

All plants will be carefully packed, and care will be taken to have them reach you in good condition; however, if not satisfactory, place claim within two days or we cannot be responsible for them.

We do not sell leaves or cuttings and do not have a yellow one; please note.

Plants are shipped from 2½ in. pots, ready for a 3 in.; if possible, in bloom at time of shipment. All are Sodium Selenate treated before shipment.

We ship as you request, but if left to us we ship plants out of pots; there is less danger of weight of pots causing damage to the plants.

We ship the entire year. Orders are acknowledged and booked during extremely hot and in cold weather..

Visitors are welcome. Our regular hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

In coming to the Nursery, we are located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-west of McGrawsville, and not at Bunker Hill—that is our mailing address only.

We recommend for those wanting a book of instructions for raising and caring for African Violets to write to Mrs. W. H. Odon, DeWitt, Iowa, and enclose \$1.50 for her Handbook on African Violets.

We have listed the colors. It is almost impossible to give an understandable description of each color, as different people understand descriptions differently. Every plant has a different tint or shade to the color of the blossom when seen together. The foliage as well is different on each variety. The Supremes and Duponts have heavy hairy quilted foliage.

These plants show a difference in appearance when grown in different environment. At times there is such a difference in appearance that a plant will look almost like another variety. Every difference in location, moisture, soil, feeding, etc. will make a difference in the general appearance of the plant.

EPISCIA Viridifolia: Cool light green foliage with scarlet flowers. This is a rare Gesneraceae; bears its blossoms generously from the base of the stems. \$2.00.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

ADMIRAL: The flower shows some red so that the color is more purple than blue; plant grows compact and not so large. Leaves a rich green with neat pointed and quilted leaves. \$1.00.

AMETHYST: (west coast). Flowers are dainty fine lavender, noted for its abundance of blossoms, thrown up in large clusters. Plant a very beautiful moss green, foliage soft and plushy with notched edges. One of the best. \$1.25.

AMETHYST AMAZON: A beautiful lavender blossom produced freely; foliage resembles Dupont foliage. This is an unusual Amazon, both in foliage and wealth of bloom. \$1.50.

BLUE BOY IMPROVED: Flowers large, deep violet blue and produced in large numbers. Leaf ovate, rather flat, edges generally show a tendency to turn down, foliage a fresh deep green. One of the best. \$1.00.

BLUE BIRD: Flowers deep violet blue, long tapering petals. Leaf large medium green, slightly ribbed, rosy underneath. \$1.00.

BLUE BOY SUPREME: Flowers very large, deep violet blue, broad petals held slightly above foliage. Leaf broad, ovate, large scallops. Sometimes this feature does not appear at once in young plants. \$1.25.

BLUE GIRL COMPACTA: Foliage different, very short heavy stems, leaves grow in a low mound like a pincushion, has regular Blue Girl leaf and blossom with white spot at base of leaf. \$1.25.

BLUE GIRL: Flowers a deep violet blue; leaf broad, notched, with pale, almost white spots at base of leaf. Has leaf indentations. A beautiful plant. \$1.00.

BLUE GIRL SUPREME: Flowers are a very

- rich dark violet blue, often measuring more than 2 in. in diameter and slightly cupped. Thick hairy, notched leaves with large light spot at base of leaves. \$1.25.
- BLUE TREASURE:** Flowers clear blue and of medium size. Flowers produced in greatest abundance. One of the best. Foliage medium long stemmed deep green and hairy. Likes full light. \$1.00
- BLUE No. 32.** Flowers shows tints of red, so the blossom looks quite reddish in clusters standing over the plant. Foliage is a fine medium green which gives the flower the best possible background color; blossoms profusely. \$1.25.
- BLUE EYES:** Flowers a pale blue lavender freely produced. Foliage ovate and thick, bronzed on upper side with cool green under. \$1.00.
- BLUE VELVET:** Beautiful shade of deep blue, flowers profusely and makes a fine specimen plant. The flowers on this plant set off the rather unusual foliage which is quilted with red stems and underleaf. \$1.25.
- BLUE SCOOP:** Good blue bloom held well above foliage. Has slick quilted leaf of medium green that has a tendency to spoon at times; is of the Neptune group in growth. \$1.00.
- BLUE KNIGHT:** Huge deep blossoms with fine rich deep green foliage. A plant that is outstanding. \$1.50.
- BEGONIA BLUE:** A very choice medium blue, flowers large and flat when fully opened. Leaves a soft yellowish green with quite a bit of red in the underleaf. \$1.25.
- BI-COLOR:** A two toned flower, upper petals deep plum while the lower petals are lavender. Foliage stands up well. Blooms freely. \$1.00.
- BLUSHING MAIDEN:** Flowers white with faint tint of pale pink at center fading toward the margins; pistils pink. Leaf thin and light green very prolific bloomer. \$1.00.
- BLUSH SUPREME:** Flowers color of the above plant, flowers large in size with supreme foliage. \$1.25.
- BLUE BUTTERFLY:** Light blue with flowers in clusters, foliage dark and rather hairy, makes a handsome plant. \$1.25.
- CRINKLES:** Clear blue flower, leaves evenly notched, shows red tints on back of the leaf. \$1.25.
- DICKSONS PURPLE:** Flowers are a rich dark purple, leaf a dark glossy green; plant grows flat. \$1.00.
- DUPONT BLUE:** Flowers a light violet, large with round broad petals; leaf almost round, hairy light dull green; splendid bloomer. \$1.25.
- DUPONT LAVENDER PINK:** Flowers pale lavender with a bi-color tendency. Leaf ovate almost round with regular scallops; flowers very large and freely produced. \$1.25.
- DOUBLE BLUE BOY:** The dark blue double, same as Dutchess and others in the market. Blooms well; some flowers have a light back to the petals; Blue Boy foliage. \$1.25.
- DOUBLE BLUE BOY SUPREME:** Flowers very large and double. The dark purple blossoms stay on the plant for weeks at a time; leaves large, heavy and evenly notched. \$1.50.
- DOUBLE ORCHID:** Free flowering Orchid, holds flowers over a long period of time, blooms stand

in clusters above the foliage. \$1.75.

DAINTY MAID: Flowers a good pink, stand up over the plant, with the light green foliage making a background that sets it off particularly well. Makes a neat medium sized plant. \$1.00.

DWARF ORCHID: Flowers a deep shade of orchid and in abundance. Does not make a large plant, but grows compact; foliage resembles Blushing Lady. \$1.00.

ELITE: A fine deep blue flower rounded slightly cupped, free bloomer dark quilted foliage, grows much like a Neptune. \$1.00.

FREIDA: Flowers a velvety deep maroon color, foliage stands up well a smooth glossy deep green color, leaf has smooth edge sometimes flushed red underleaf. \$1.25.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT: Choice large light blue flower, profuse bloomer. Foliage medium green. \$1.50.

HOOSIER SPORT: True blue flowers in abundance, clusters stand up over the foliage, young laves often spooned and lay flat in crown of plant, leaves thin deep green and slightly quilted. \$1.00.

HEAVENLY BLUE: Fine light blue flower, plant is in Oonontha reminder, profuse blooming and a very good plant. \$1.00.

HARDEE BLUE: True blue flower freely produced, very good foliage, glossy quilted medium green leaves, underside pale green setting the plant off as it shows a tendency to spoon. \$1.25.

ISON: Clear brilliant blue flower. Rough hairy foliage sometimes spooned with red backs, a showy plant. \$1.25.

IJON: Flower a bright clear blue with ruffled edges, produced in large clusters freely. Foliage is bright green, mature plants have dark veins showing in the leaves. \$1.25.

IONANTHA: A much improved variety with large light blue flowers freely produced. Leaf ovate shiny green, likes full light. \$1.00.

KEWENSIS: A tiny miniture variety, light green, thin leaf; flowers medium blue. This is a species, one of the first, an interesting plant when compared to the beauties of today. \$1.00.

LADY GENEVA: We are very glad to bring you a really new and distinctive Saintpaulia this fall. Flower is Violet Blue with a pure white twinkling edge. Strikingly different! Lady Geneva has all the excellent qualities of Blue Boy with a more velvety blue color and a strikingly white edge. Foliage similar to Blue Boy. \$2.00.

LIGHT BLUE GIRL: Flower light blue; otherwise like the regular Blue Girl. Foliage same, flowers a light clear blue. \$1.25.

LILAC LADY: Flowers a pale lavender in bi-color effect, foliage deep green and resembles Amethyst, dwarf habit. \$1.25.

MYRTLE: Flower a Myrtle blue, blooms very free in clusters over the foliage which is light green and hairy; a beautiful plant. \$1.25.

MERKLES BRILLIANT: Flower a very bright blue, foliage medium green; a well shaped plant. \$1.00.

MERKLES RED PURPLE: Flower is a reddish purple, with foliage that grows up, producing a well shaped plant. \$1.25.

MIDNIGHT: Large deep blue blossoms. Foliage

- deep green and hairy, makes a rather flat growth; a very fine plant both for blossoms and foliage. \$1.25.
- MENTOR BOY:** Flowers a violet purple; leaf ovate bright green; free flowering and very good. \$1.00.
- MERMAID:** Has light blue flowers, shaded darker through flower, free bloomer, rosette type with pointed and at times cupped leaves. \$1.00.
- MARINE:** Large pale blue flowers, foliage heavy like Dupont only more thick and fine, grows short and low when grown in right light; likes full light. \$1.25.
- MRS. BOLES:** Grows much like the above plant, is a deeper color and foliage is not as heavy. \$1.25.
- MIGNONETTE:** Clear blue bright medium size blossom, flowers profusely, flat hairy leaf edges fluted on the young leaves. \$1.25.
- NORSEMAN:** Clear medium blue, round petals, short stems. Leaves blunt rounded, shiny dark green with a light green mid rib running up into the leaf from the base of the leaf. Sometimes the leaf shows red veins on back. \$1.25.
- NORSEMAN AMAZON:** Flowers like above plant only of heavier texture. Foliage heavy, hairy, and dark. Grows compact. \$1.50.
- NEPTUNE:** Flowers blue violet, medium size, short stemmed. Leaf ovate, shiny olive green above, white to rosy underneath. \$1.00.
- ORCHID LADY:** Flowers orchid lavender and very free blooming, has a heart shaped dark green, glossy, quilted and notchy leaf, red under side. \$1.00.
- ORCHID BEAUTY:** Flowers a fine orchid with a tendency to bi-color. This often has flowers of many colors on at once due to fading each day from the time the blossoms first come out. Leaves hairy and medium green. \$1.00.
- ORCHID BEAUTY AMAZON:** Flowers same as above only heavier in texture. Foliage heavy and hairy. \$1.50.
- PINK BEAUTY:** Flowers a true bright pink, held high above foliage, leaf ovate, light dull green, underleaf red veined. \$1.00.
- PINK SUPREME:** Fine large deep pink blossom, foliage the heavy supreme type. \$1.25.
- PURPLE PRINCE:** Flowers rich clear purple. Prolific bloomer. Leaf light green, flat and pointed. Very good. \$1.00.
- PURPLE BEAUTY:** A very fine variety. Seems to be a sport of Neptune, has very large deep purple blue flowers. Choice. \$1.25.
- RED HEAD GIRL:** Flower a fine orchid, foliage the Girl type with a notched leaf, white spot on axil of leaf. \$1.25.
- RED BEAUTY:** Flowers deep maroon, free bloomer, foliage thin, light medium green, flat and quilted. \$1.50.
- RED LAND:** Flowers red orchid. Medium heart shaped leaves. A specimen plant of this is a beautiful thing. \$1.00.
- ROYAL:** Flowers a clear fine blue, blooms in clusters, beautiful. This is the companion plant to Orchid Lady; the same only color of blossom. \$1.00.
- RED HEAD:** Flowers a medium red violet. Leaf ovate, rather dull green, sometimes showing dark tints on leaf, paler below. \$1.25.

- RED HEAD SUPREME:** Same color as above, flowers have a heavier texture, foliage fine, almost round, heavy and hairy. \$1.50.
- RUFFLES:** Flowers a medium blue lavender. Leaf narrow, ovate, shiny dark olive green, rosy beneath. \$1.50.
- ROYAL ROSE:** (New) First time offered. Very good and different. \$1.25.
- ROSALIE:** Flower a dark maroon, free bloomer, large dark green waved leaves, grows into a large, handsome plant. Small, \$1.50; Med. \$2.00.
- RED BIRD:** Flowers a red purple, **not a red.** Leaves held high in rosette fashion, sometimes red on underleaf. \$1.00.
- SAPPHIRE:** Flowers a bright light violet blue, leaf ovate and somewhat heart shaped, blooms freely, among the best. \$1.00.
- SUPREME:** Flowers a rich purple, a large type Viking. Foliage stands up well, free flowering. The foliage is not supreme. \$1.00.
- SAILOR BOY:** Flowers a bright blue violet; leaf smooth, somewhat cupped, rosy underneath. \$1.00.
- SAILOR BOY AMAZON:** Flowers bright blue violet. Foliage grows flat, spoons and shows color underneath. \$1.50.
- STORM KING:** A good form of Viking, flowers deep blue violet. This plant grows up with the flowers covering the center of the plant. \$1.00.
- TWILIGHT:** Good medium blue flower, yellowish green foliage, flushed red underneath. \$1.25.
- TOPAZ:** Flower medium blue. This is the darker blossom of the two in Topaz and Sapphire. It is a free bloomer. \$1.00.
- WABASH BLUES:** (New) Dark deep blue blossom in abundance. Foliage dark green with darker overcast; under leaf gets red in mature plant. \$1.25.
- WHITE SUPREME:** Flower of heavier texture than the regular white; foliage the heavy Supreme type. \$1.25.
- VERA MARGARET:** Fine lavender with dark eye, foliage showy, large, dark and notched, profuse bloomer. \$1.25.
- VON DUETRICH:** Deep violet, profuse bloomer, foliage small, pointed and dark with red on back of leaves. \$1.25.
- WHITE PRIZE:** An improved White Lady, better flower and foliage. Small plant, \$1.00; Medium, \$1.25.
- We have a group of plants here with the Girl foliage; they are notched and have the white spot at base of leaf, but are of odd colors, tones of purples and tones different from any being sold. We are selling these at \$1.00 while they last.

BEGONIAS

- FUCHSIOIDES** (Fuchsia Begonia): Wonderful year-round bloomer, does fine in house or semi-shade out of doors. Hard glossy foliage $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch in size. Fine reddish pink blossoms that hang down like pennants. \$1.00.
- ULMIFOLIA:** Low shrub-like growth, with corrugated elm-like leaves, flowers white in profusion. Medium size plant, 3 in. size, \$1.00.
- FEASTI** (Pond Lily Begonia): Round leaves rising from fleshy stems with showers of pink blossoms in winter. 3 in. size, 75c.
- CHRISTMAS BEGONIAS—**

GLORIA: Deep pink sport of Melior, richer color and longer blooming period, flowers all winter. \$1.00.

MARJORIE GIBBS: Fine foliage, rounded leaf, edge is somewhat crinkled. Flowers in great abundance, deep rose. \$1.00.

WHITE CALLA BEGONIA: Highly variegated green and white foliage, semi-double deep red flowers. 75c.

IN THE DOUBLE SEMPEFLORENS WE HAVE GENEVA SCARLET BEAUTY: Double scarlet flowers, loads of bossoms on fine green foliage tinted with red. 75c.

We also have the Double Rose, Baby Pink Double variegated, Snow Blush and White. These are in 3 in. size. 75c.

GRAPE BEGONIA: Pale bright green leaves, deep red stems and veins with pink flowers. (This is not the real name of this plant but it has proven such a good seller here at the nursery we are listing it.) 3 in. size, 50c.

IMPATIENS: Everblooming houseplant. In dark and light salmon, rose pink, clear pink, salmon rose, salmon blush with dark eye, variegated leaf red flower, white. 3 in. size, 50c each.

NEWER PELARGONIUMS **Varieties and Descriptions**

AMANDA. Reddish orange to scarlet with white center. Dark blotches on upper petals.

BALLERINA. Soft shell pink; all petals are ruffled. Large flowers. Very free flowering. Best soft pink variety.

ERNEST BRUNTON. Camellia red with large crimson blotches on petals.

JAMES WELDON. Upper petals dark bronze shading to light crimson on edge; lower petals strawberry pink with small blotches.

JESSIE JARRETT. Dark violet, rose and maroon. Valuable addition to dark colored pelargoniums.

JOAN FONTAINE. Deep velvet violet, red and black. Compact growth habit.

JOHN WINTERMUTE. Deep raspberry-rose color overlaid with maroon red and dark veinings. Overlapping fully ruffled petals gives appearance of doubleness. Very popular and highly recommended.

LUCY ANN LESLIE (same as Lady Leslie): Light rose pink with velvety crimson blotch and dark veins on upper petals. Large ruffled petals.

LOIS EDNA COX. Salmon pink with tiny blotches.

LOUISE SANBORN. Bright scarlet red. Dark blotches and red veins on petals.

LOWELL. Vivid scarlet red with black blotches on all petals.

MARTHA DUBOIS. Brilliant salmon shading to rose in center of petals. Darker blotches.

MARIE ROBER. Magenta purple to black. Strong upright grower with large flowers. The best "black" variety.

MARY ELIZABETH. Beautiful soft salmon rose, lighter towards center, top two petals barely marked near base. Strong, upright growth, free blooming. Very fine.

MRS. GARY COOPER. Delicate salmon with red markings. Compact grower.

PEACH BLOW. Strawberry peach with pale pink almost white edge. Dark blotch at base of each petal. Medium bushy growth.

RHAPSODY. Tri-color effect with lower petals salmon pink, tinted orange; two top petals solid velvety crimson-black. All petals waved. Large flowers.

SALMON SPLENDOR. Salmon with apricot undertone. Bushy growth, free flowering. Large round flowers with petal margins waved. An excellent salmon variety.

SANTA CRUZ. Light pink sport of Ruth W. McAfee. Compact grower.

STARDUST. Palest lilac. Very large flowers with ruffled petals. Free flowering. Bushy growth. Best lilac variety ever developed.

VIDA BURKE. Rosy Pink. Stocky grower with ruffled petals. Excellent variety.

All the above varieties 75c each except the John Wintermute and Marie Rober. These are \$1.00.

GERANIUMS

These will be available after October 15th.

PRINCE OF ORANGE: Double orange. 75c.

SKIES OF ITALY. Beautiful tri-color leaf, single orange red blossoms. 75c.

KLIENER LIEBLING (Little Darling): Small green leaves, tiny single pink blossoms in profusion. 75c.

MME. FOURNIER: Olive green foliage with single vermilion blossoms. 75c.

APPLE BLOSSOM ROSEBUD: Blossom pink and white, dainty and beautiful. 75c.

POINSETTIA: Pink blossoms, shaggy like a miniature poinsettia. 50c.

MME. JAULIN (True Apple Blossom): Generally listed as semi-double but looks more double than semi-double. Soft pink and white. 50c.

DOUBLE DRYDEN: Double red with white eye. \$1.00.

TRUE ROSE (p. graveolens): Old fashioned rose. Lavender blossoms. 50c.

LADY POLLOCK: Beautiful tri-color leaf, showing splashes of yellow, scarlet orange and brown. Orange scarlet flowers. Double. \$1.00.

LEMON SCENTED (p. Crispum Finger-bowl): Tiny crinkled leaves, pyramidal shape. 50c.

ROLLINSONS UNIQUE (Balm Fragrance): Beautiful with slightly ruffled leaves and showy magenta blossoms. \$1.00.

ALPHA: Golden dentate leaf with narrow brown ring, dwarf growth, single red. Extra good for house. 75c.

IVY GERANIUMS

SALMON: (Double Salmon Pink).

JOSEPH WARREN: (Double Purple).

MRS. BANKS: (Semi-double White).

CESAR FRANCK: (Double Rose).

WILLY: (Double Red).

DOUBLE DWARF LAVENDER: (New) very good.

All the above Ivy Geraniums 50c each.

PHILODENDRON

SODIROI: Beautiful shade of green; overlaid with silver, very pronounced color. Choice and unusual. \$1.00.

OCHROSTEMON: (New) very unusual, has pale yellow stamens. 65c.

POTHOS

SILVER MARBLE: Highly variegated, green

and white. 50c.

SCHEFFLERIA

- (New). Has deep green leaves that have the appearance of being highly waxed. A very good specimen plant. \$1.00.
- JOSEPHS COAT: A low growing variegated foliage plant very good for planters specimen plant. 50c.
- TOLMEIEA MENZIESII: Excellent as a table plant in partial shade, requires copious water. 50c.
- CEROPEGIA WOODII: Trailing vine, heart shaped grey variegated leaves, interesting flowers of maroon. 50c.

PALMS

- CHINESE FAN DWARF: Dwarf and slow growing, good specimen foliage plant. \$1.00.
- PHOENIX ROBELENI: Fine graceful palm, the aristocrat of all palms.
- PELLONIA: Dark green tropical creeper. 50c.

CACTI

- ZYGOCACTUS TRUNCATUS (Christmas cacti): Winter blooms of red in abundance. 75c.
- CRASSULA PERFORATA: Leaves grow around the stem of the plant. (Neck lace vine). 35c.
- SEDUM MORGANIANUM (Burro tail: Pale silver tassels. When this plant is potted in a basket it becomes a beautiful trailing specimen. 35c each. 3 for \$1.00.

IVIES

- CHRISSANNA: It throws many variations of different shapes of the leaves; they vary from solid green to a variegation in the leaf; a very free branching type; makes a bushy plant. 50c.
- GOLD DUST: Foliage mottled green and gold (miniature). 39c.
- SWEETHEART: Beautiful heart shaped leaf. Unusual. 50c.
- RAYS SUPREME: (New). Gray green with prominent veins, pointed leaves. 50c.
- FLUER DE LIS: (New). Beautiful unusual leaf. deep green, with lighter veins. 50c.
- RIPPLES: (New). Rich bright green leaves, unusual shape and ripple on the edges. 50c.
- SPEAR HEAD: Unusual very small leaves growing in thick crests. 50c.
- PIN OAK: Stands sun well, grows well in water vases as well as soil; makes long beautiful vines. 50c.
- LADY KAY: (New). Pear shaped leaf, neat growing. 50c.
- SYLVANIAN BEAUTY: Extra good, has pointed leaf, grows well, is good for fancy planters. 50c. patented. 39c.
- VITIS: Grape Ivy (Rhombifolium), fine for large planters, wall or table use. 35c.
- MAPLE QUEEN: Soft green, rather flat wide appearing leaves. Patented. 39c.
- MERION BEAUTY: Small leafed self-branching English ivy. 39c.
- FAN: Has the shape and appearance of a fan. 39c.
- STAR: Leaf of several points, beautiful. 39c.
- CALIFORNIA SELF BRANCHING: Bushy, fine. 39c.
- ENGLISH: Regular variety. 39c.

GLACIER: Small feaf, variegated. 75c.

FERNS

POLYPODIM MANDAIANUM: Bluish silver, very graceful, yet tough, beautiful long, wide curly fronds. \$1.00.

ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS: An exceedingly beautiful fern of great decorative value. \$2.00.

CIBOTIUM SCHIEDEI: Handsomest, most decorative fern in cultivation. Thrives under same conditions as Boston ferns. \$3.00.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM GLORIOSUM: Finest Maiden Hair fern. \$1.00.

ADIANTUM WEIGANDII: Very pretty with pinkish foliage. \$1.00.

ASPLENIUM NIDUS-AVIS (Bird's nest): Beautiful and unusual. \$1.00.

PTERIS WILSONII: Fronds crested at the ends, bushy and thick. 50c.

PTERIS ARGYREA VARIEGATA: Large variegated fronds, beautiful. 50c.

PTERIS RIVERTONIA: Medium high, graceful thick fronds. 50c.

PTERIS VICTORIA: Dwarf best variegated form. 50c.

CRYTONIUM FALCATUM: The Holly fern beautiful. 50c.

TABLE FERNS: We will pick a nice fern for you out of a number of good varieties we have here. These are suitable for planters and ground cover for large plants. State which you prefer. 35c.

DISH GARDEN

PLANTER: With two matched ferns and soil for setting. \$1.25.

SUPPLIES

Soil Conditioner

We are offering a mixture to add to your own soil for potting plants rather than selling the soil itself, where you have your own soil.

For total soil mixture (this rule is by measure, not by weight), please note:

For African Violets, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ our conditioner, depending on the richness of your own soil.

For all other plants, use $\frac{1}{2}$ the bulk of the soil by measure.

For those who do not have soil, we will ship soil mixed especially for the kind of plants to be potted. This soil, mixed and sterilized, ready for potting, comes at 10c per lb. at nursery; 2c added for packing; or 12c per lb. packed ready to ship. It is much better to have this sent by Express; it arrives in better condition.

N. N. O. R.: Insecticide. This spray is very fine for African Violets and ferns, which are easily injured by a strong spray. Use as directed in instructions below. This is a very good garden spray as well. 6 oz., \$1.00; 16 oz., \$2.15.

Directions for Making a Thorough Kill of Insects on Plants with N.N.O.R. Spray Solution

Prepare enough N.N.O.R. solution in a pail to completely cover plant. Have water cool and add 2 teaspoonsfull of the N.N.O.R. to each gallon of water; set plants in this solution and leave until soil quits bubbling in the pot about three or four minutes. Remove plant and dry in shade; do not allow the sun to strike the wet leaves. Treat the plants three times if infested with insects, at in-

tervals of one week. Then spray once every two weeks to keep foliage clean and shining. Do not let solution stand for several hours before using, or plants will be injured; use as soon as mixed.

In the use of N.N.O. R. spray it is very necessary to have a clean sprayer and one that can throw a penetrating spray, as it is important to spray with enough force to drive the solution into the plant. Insects must have spray strong enough to penetrate and wet them thoroughly. For this purpose we have listed the **SMITH BRONX SPRAYER**.

Unexcelled for spraying in the greenhouse, plants in the home and many other uses about the house.

Sprayer is made entirely of brass, nickel plated. Sprayer screws to glass bottle. Nozzle throws powerful, large, broad mist spray with slow, easy pump stroke up and down.

Order No. 8Q Bronx (quart size) \$2.25.

In case of breakage we can supply bottles at 30c each.



Ferto-Pots

Start seeds, bulbs, vegetable plants, flowers, in Ferto-Pots in early spring, then plant pot and all in the ground. Retains moisture, adds humus and manure to the soil. Plant eats pot. Bone dry—no odor—keep indefinitely. Keep stored in a dry place. In potting up plants for the house or conservatory use a FERTO-POT as a liner inside each clay pot to provide plant food readily available.

Ferto-Pots come in two sizes: 2½ in. size 50c per dozen; 3 in. size, 60c per dozen.

By the hundred: 2½ in. size, \$2.75; 3 in., \$3.25.

Cow Manure Bricks

Each brick makes 16 quarts of liquid manure for plants. Crush brick before adding water; use full strength. 30c each; 8 bricks for \$2.00.

Terra-Lite

For starting seeds and cuttings. ½ peck bag 50c. 2 peck bag \$1.00. 2 bushel bag \$2.75.

Plant Labels

Painted wood labels.

4x⅝, 50c per 100. 6x⅝, 65c per 100.

Hyponex

A safe fertilizer for all plants when used as directed. 7 oz., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

In closing, we have enjoyed giving you this catalog and hope you have enjoyed reading it.

If you do not order from us in the year 1949, we will not know if you are still interested in our plants; so we are asking that you drop us a postal card before January 1, 1950, and we will send our list in the spring, if you are still interested in our list of plants. All those not sending cards will be dropped from mailing lists, as these are an expense unnecessary if you do not care for it. We will be introducing a number of new plants at that time. Thank you.

Yours, House Plant Nursery

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